

In the Specification:

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## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national phase application which claims priority from International Application No. PCT/EP00/01302, which was published in English as WO 00/49463 on August 24, 2000, which in turn claims priority from EP99103116.2, EP99104944.6, EP 99105135.0, and EP9112797.8.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A flat bed platesetter system for imaging radiant energy onto a printing plate, the system comprising:

- (a) drive means for moving the printing plate in a direction of movement over stationary supporting elements;
- (b) at least one low inertia element effectively connecting the printing plate and the drive means; and

an optical head being movably mounted on a stationary bridge extending across the direction of movement of the printing plate and being provided for emitting radiant energy onto the printing plate.